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For: PLANTS HAVING MODIFIED GROWTH CHARACTERISTICS AND METHOD FOR  
MAKING THE SAME

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Sir:

**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 26, 2007, the applicants elect the subject matter of the Examiner's Group I for further prosecution in the above. An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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